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1986 Christian Endeavor WITNESS PROGRAM

For Individuals

All young people in the United States and Canada who are members of a Christian Endeavor society or similar youth group are eligible. Competition will be in two divisions—Division A for those who have not reached their 13th birthday by February 28, 1986; and Division B for those who are 13 or older but have not reached their 21st birthday by February 28, 1986.

Awards will be given for the most significant article, editorial, talk, poster, photograph, cartoon, or activity developed, written, or released after February 28, 1985, and submitted by February 28, 1986.

For Groups

All Christian Endeavor societies and similar youth groups in the United States and Canada, with a majority of members under 18 years of age, are eligible.

Awards will be given for the sponsoring and reporting of a significant completed Christian witness project by the group. The project must have begun after February 28, 1985, and must be reported by February 28, 1986.

Entries are to be submitted on a Christian Endeavor Witness Program Report Form, supplemented by photographs, press clippings, drawings, commendations, etc. which describe the project or projects.

For further information contact the:

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Telephone: 614/258-9545



**Deadline for
Mailing Entries
is February 28,
1986**

Christian Endeavor Week

January



Sharon Fleming

On Wednesday, February 2, 1881, Rev. Francis E. Clark, pastor of the Williston Congregational Church in Portland, Maine, presented a concept to the young people of his church which spread so rapidly that within a few years it had resulted in the formation of a world-wide organization with state, local, and national unions.

Each year young people around the world celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Christian Endeavor with a special week of activities. This year January 26 - February 2 has been designated as Christian Endeavor Week, recognizing the 105th anniversary of the beginning of the Christian Endeavor movement.

January Dates

- 3-5** New Jersey Winter Happening, Camp Bernie, Washington, New Jersey
- 8-15** Australian 41st Convention, New Castle, New South Wales
- 25** Ontario Executive Birthday Dinner, Hamilton, Ontario
- 26** Christian Endeavor Week begins
- 31-Feb 1** Oregon State C.E. Celebration, Camp Tadmor, Oregon
- 31-Feb 2** Michigan Ski-ee Weekend, Clear Lake Camp, Dowling, Michigan

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Christian Endeavor Witness Program



Valley View Endeavorers

The International Society of Christian Endeavor annually conducts a witness program to motivate Christian young people to share their faith in Jesus Christ with others.

The 1986 Program, the thirty-fifth annual competition, is made possible through a generous gift from the Diebold Foundation, in memory of the late Albert H. Diebold, a Christian layman from New York City. This is the thirtieth year that the Diebold Foundation has sponsored this program.

Both individuals and groups are encouraged to participate in this witness activity. Remember, the deadline for mailing entries is February 28!

February Dates

- 1 Maryland Alumni Dinner, Dan Dee Restaurant, Frederick, Maryland
- 2 Birthday of Christian Endeavor
- 2 Christian Endeavor Week ends
- 22 Poling Alumni Dinner, Cleveland, Ohio
- 28 Deadline for mailing Christian Youth Witness entries

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March

ResourCEentres



California Christian Endeavor Leaders

State and local unions are encouraged to offer training programs for their sponsors and leaders on a regular basis. The International Society offers RESOURCENTRES to assist in this leadership training program.

Areas covered during these sessions include: Christian Endeavor's relationship to the local church, the purpose for a Christian Endeavor society, the role of the sponsor, building your society program, planning interesting youth meetings, and special emphases of Christian Endeavor.

March Dates

- 1** Canadian Executive Meeting, Hamilton, Ontario
- 14-15** New Jersey Leadership Development Conference, America's Keswick, Whiting, New Jersey
- 20-23** Oregon State Convention, Redmond, Oregon
- 21-23** West Virginia Winter Happening, Oglebay Park, Wheeling, West Virginia

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Executive Committee

April



International Society Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the International Society meets annually in the spring to conduct necessary business of the Corporation in between the fall meetings of the Board of Trustees.

This committee is composed of 15 members, including the president, associate president, vice-presidents, immediate past president, and Finance Committee chairman, along with representatives from different states, denominations, geographical areas, and age groups.

April Dates

- 3-6** Washington State Convention, Parkway Presbyterian Church, Tacoma, Washington
- 12** Ohio State Spring Rally, Battelle-Darby Creek Metro Park, Columbus, Ohio
- 18-19** Oregon State Planning Retreat
- 18-20** Washington State Officers Retreat, Lost Creek Lodge, White Pass, Washington
- 24-25** International Society Finance Committee, Liberty Corner, New Jersey
- 25-26** International Society Executive Committee, Liberty Corner, New Jersey
- 27-28** World's Union Finance Committee, Liberty Corner, New Jersey
- 28-29** World's Union Executive Committee, Liberty Corner, New Jersey

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The Christian Endeavor Society



At the heart of the Christian Endeavor program is the weekly meeting, usually held in the local church. Graded societies allow each age group to plan together, worship together, serve together, and play together.

The needs of the local church help to decide the number of groups and grading of societies. The divisions may follow the pattern of the local school system or the structure used in the church itself.

Christian Endeavor encourages the use of the committee system to better equip young people in their leadership abilities.

2-3 Pennsylvania Spring Executive Committee

10 Ontario Christian Endeavor Day, New Dundee, Ontario

14-16 Washington State Young Adult Retreat,
Lost Creek Lodge, White Pass,
Washington

16-17 New Jersey Dugaree Conference,

24-26 Ocean City, New Jersey
New York State Convention, Warwick
Conference Grounds, Warwick, New
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June

Annual Conventions



Ohio Christian Endeavor Convention

Each year state Christian Endeavor unions conduct conventions and conferences. These may vary in length from a one-day retreat to a week-long conference.

While the program varies from state to state, they usually include inspirational evening sessions, daily recreational activities, and Christian fellowship.

At the heart of many programs is the small group training in leadership development which includes Bible study and personal devotions.

June Dates

12-15 Texas Convention, Mary Hardin Baylor University, Belton, Texas

15-21 Washington State Summer Conference, Camp McCullough, Kent, Washington

16-20 West Virginia State Convention, Tomlinson Run State Park, New Cumberland, West Virginia

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July

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Rothenberger



President Jack and Jean Rothenberger

The president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor is elected for a two-year term by the Corporation, usually at the biennial convention, and serves in a volunteer relationship with Christian Endeavor.

Dr. Jack Rothenberger was elected president of the International Society at the 57th International Convention in Seattle, Washington, and reelected to a second term at the convention in Holland, Michigan, in July 1985.

Jack and his wife, Jean, live in Skippack, Pennsylvania, where he serves as Senior Pastor of the Central Schwenkfelder Church.

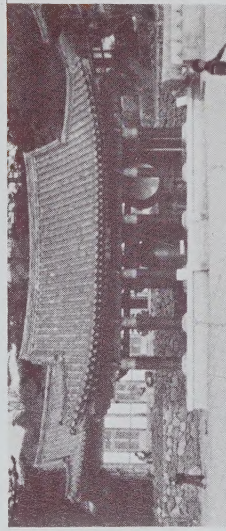
July Dates

- 18-20** Ohio State Convention, Ashland College, Ashland, Ohio
- 23-26** Alabama Camp, Camp Chula Vista, Pell City, Alabama
- 27-Aug. 2** New Jersey Four Brooks Summer Conference, Pipersville, Pennsylvania

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August

Christian Endeavor Tours



Korean Temple

Christian Endeavor Fellowship Tours are conducted by the International Society to assist delegates in traveling to convention while fellowshiping with other Endeavorers.

A Fellowship Tour to the Orient, July 29-August 24, is being held in conjunction with the 20th World's Christian Endeavor Convention in Seoul, Korea, August 6-9. Other stops on the tour include Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and mainland China.

August Dates

- 4-9** Pennsylvania Summer Assembly, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania
- 5-9** Virginia 92nd Annual Convention, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Virginia
- 6-9** 20th World's Christian Endeavor Convention, Seoul, Korea
- 6** World's Union Board of Trustees, Seoul, Korea
- 7-8** World's Union Council Meeting, Seoul, Korea
- 10-16** Missouri Camp, Troy, Missouri
- 10-16** Oregon Summer Conference, Camp Christian, Springfield, Oregon
- 15-17** Golden Rule Annual Conference, Brethren Service Center, New Windsor, Maryland
- 16-23** New York Summer Assembly, LeTourneau Christian Camp Grounds, Canandaigua, New York
- 23** Illinois Alumni Dinner, Danville, Illinois, Area
- 29-Sept. 1** Texas Workers Conference, H.E.B.

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September

Resource Materials



Hawaiian Endeavorers

While resource materials alone will not ensure a vital youth program, they do provide ideas and background materials to assist in developing an effective youth ministry.

Resource Manuals, containing three years of resource materials, are available for both youth and junior-age levels. These are available in colorful three-ring binders without charge upon request.

Youth and Junior Resource Packets are provided three times each year for groups and individuals requesting them. Each packet contains helps for the sponsor, society planning and group activities, and topics for discussion.

September Dates

5-6 New Jersey Autumn Excitement, Pass River State Park, New Jersey

5-6 International Society Educational Committee, Columbus, Ohio

5-6 International Society Finance Committee, Columbus, Ohio

25-28 International Society Board of Trustees, Columbus, Ohio

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Worldwide Christian Endeavor



American Samoa Christian Endeavor Leader

While Christian Endeavor is active in seventy-six nations and island groups in the world, there are forty-one organized national unions. The most recent unions to be recognized by the World's Christian Endeavor Union are the New Zealand and Brazil Christian Endeavor Unions.

The union and its work are financed by the annual contributions from national and international unions, personal gifts, and offerings. There are no full-time paid employees and most of the work of the World's Union is carried on by volunteer service.

World conventions are held every four years subject to world conditions.

October Dates

- 4 Ohio State Adult/Alumni Banquet, Palmer House, Galion, Ohio
- 17-18 West Virginia Retreat, Jackson's Mill, Weston, West Virginia
- 19 New Jersey Annual Convention
- 25 Eastern New York Regional Conference
- 25 Maryland Alumni Dinner, Dan Dee Restaurant, Frederick, Maryland
- 30-Nov 2 Southern Region Conference, Montreat, North Carolina

November

Junior Christian Endeavor



New York State Juniors

Training of young people in the local church often starts with the junior-age level. Many churches have a Junior Christian Endeavor Society where dedicated sponsors work with these elementary age children, training them for service for Christ and His Church.

Often young people trained as Juniors go on to become the best and most effective leaders in Junior High and Senior High groups.

Special activities and educational conferences for Juniors are a part of each International Convention and also are included in most state Christian Endeavor conventions.

November Dates

1 Western New York Regional

Conference

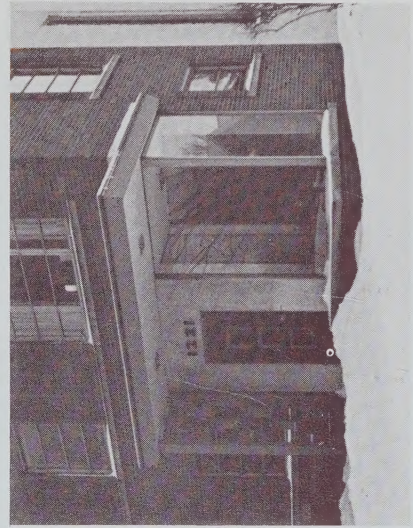
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December

Christian Endeavor Headquarters



Christian Endeavor Headquarters

The Headquarters offices for both the International Society of Christian Endeavor and the World's Christian Endeavor Union are located in the Daniel A. Poling Building, 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio.

The Headquarters, formerly located in Boston, Massachusetts, was moved to Columbus in 1945 and the present Headquarters Building erected in 1953.

The Helen Lyons Jones Room, located on the second floor, serves as a conference room for small committee meetings and for business meetings of Christian Endeavor groups.

The property is owned and operated by the International Society.

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Korean Endeavorers at their national convention August 5-8, 1985, at Buyeo were enthusiastic in their preparations to host the 20th World's Christian Endeavor Convention in Seoul, Korea, August 6-9, 1986. It is expected several thousand Korean Endeavorers will attend full-time as delegates.

WITNESS PROGRAM

Endeavorers, both individuals and groups, are encouraged to enter the 1986 Christian Endeavor's Witness Program. Suggestions for projects are given, along with deadline dates for submitting entries.

1986 CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CALENDAR

A monthly pictorial calendar highlights the program of Christian Endeavor and lists 1986 dates of upcoming state, provincial, national, and international activities.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

President Rothenberger challenges Endeavorers to make the new biennial theme a reality in day-to-day living in 1986.

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The President's Corner

"TRUSTING CHRIST . . . I PROMISE"

. . . to accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative in 1986.

Best selling books such as **Future Shock** and **Megatrends** explore the telltale label often used to describe the tensions, stress, and frustrations of our modern times. The label often given to our age is "The Age of Anxiety."

As we begin a new year and ponder how we can make our biennial theme a reality in our day-by-day living, let us remind ourselves that by accentuating the positive, eliminating the negative, and being totally dependent upon God for our life and growth we have a formula for facing the future unafraid.

As anxious as our age is as we enter into 1986 I would remind you that anxiety is not a 20th century phenomenon. In all of recorded history there are accounts of stressful events in the life of mankind. For example, read the account of Joshua's task of moving into the promised land in Joshua 1:1-9. Here Joshua was about to take command of the Hebrew nation after the death of the great charismatic leader Moses. After forty years of wandering in the wilderness with Moses, a new generation of people faced old goals with little zeal for them under new leadership. However, as we do each year, entering the land of promise was a task for which they had no precedence.

"No one had ever done it before." There were no charts to follow and no maps to read. When Joshua would lead the children of Israel into the land of promise, he would be the very first to do so. In a similar way, each of us is the very first to enter the days of 1986. No one has ever been here before us.

It is always anxiety-producing to be the first. As jumbo jets fly across the Atlantic every few hours today it is difficult to identify with the fear that Charles Lindbergh must have faced. Joshua's task was frightening because he was the first. Your task and mine as we live each day of this year can be frightening because these days have never been before.

In facing his task, Joshua was tempted to replace spiritual power with the power of personality. He experienced the crossing of the Sea of Reeds, the Nile River being turned to blood, the death of the first born in Egypt, and other events under the powerful leadership of Moses. Joshua felt he was not capable, his personality not as strong as that of Moses. He may have

been intimidated by the image he had of Moses. However, if he had been able to check with Moses he would have seen that the stammering-tongued Moses felt inadequate when God placed him in charge, too. It was only because Moses, and later Joshua, put their trust in and became dependent upon God, that they were able to accomplish great things for God. Let us defeat our anxieties for 1986 by placing our dependence upon God rather than trying to rely on our own personal powers.

Despite Joshua's anxieties at first, he managed to be triumphant because he allowed God to work through him. God had said to him, as He says to us; "Be strong and of good courage, be not afraid neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

What God said to Joshua He says to you and me!

He accentuates the positive! "Be strong and of good courage." Make it a point of your life as you take new steps throughout this year to concentrate on the good and look for opportunities to serve God.

He eliminates the negative! "Be not afraid neither be dismayed." Whenever we eliminate negative thinking, whole new worlds of opportunity open before us. Learn to say in face of frustration and challenges: "The walls may be high, the valley deep, but I can do it with God's help."

He asks to be the center of our lives! "As I was with Moses I will be with you. I will not fail you or forsake you." (Joshua 1:5) Underneath are the everlasting, loving arms of the Almighty God. Trusting Christ, promise Him that you will strive to do whatever He would have you do this year because you know He will be with you. There may be times you will have to be alone but I assure you, you will never be lonely because the Living Christ is with you.

May 1986 truly be a year when Christian Endeavor will accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative, and be dependent on the presence of the Living Christ in all we do. May God grant you a Happy New Year!

Christian Endeavor Program Aids

Designed to assist the youth group in the local church understand the scope of the Christian Endeavor movement as well as its organization and operation within the church—all in ten brief chapters.

1. The Foundations of Christian Endeavor
2. The Principles and Purposes
3. The Christian Endeavor Meeting
4. The Christian Endeavor Society
5. Officers
6. The Committee System
7. Growth through Commitment
8. Graded Christian Endeavor
9. The Christian Endeavor Union
10. According to His Purpose

This book is a **MUST** for all sponsors, officers, committee chairmen and potential leaders of your youth group.

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